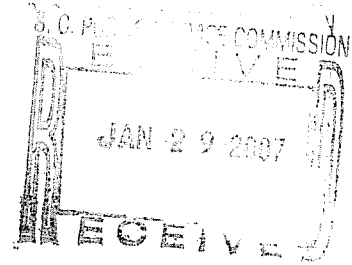


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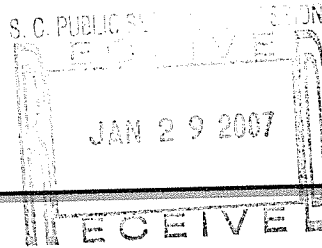
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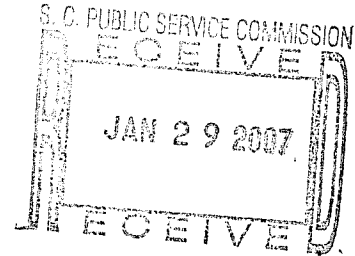
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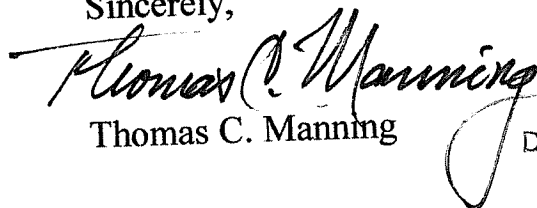
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For the following reasons, I urge South Carolina to adopt the federal plan for net metering:

- South Carolina's and the nation's reliance on fossil fuels – coal, oil, gas – is not sustainable. Our small state is the world's 32<sup>nd</sup>-largest carbon-spewing political entity.
- Net metering creates incentives to produce electricity by solar and other renewable means, thereby lowering fossil fuel emissions.
- South Carolina must catch up with the 40 states that have already successfully implemented net metering.

I strongly urge the Commission to consider the above factors and to implement net metering as the standard for the public utilities it regulates. It's time to *lead* in this matter and not stand back watching to be left behind.

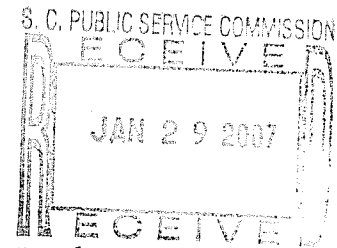
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Dear PSC Members:

As a citizen concerned that utilities and private individuals should have access to solutions that will reduce the impact of global warming, reduce our dependence on fossil fuel and encourage energy diversity; I strongly endorse that our state adopt a positive attitude toward The Public Utility Regulatory Policy Act of 1798. The Congress intended this act to encourage a market for power from non-utility power producers among other things. South Carolina should not be the last State to benefit from this act.

South Carolina should adopt regulations requiring electric utilities to provide net metering to qualifying customers. It should also recommend to the legislators and governor that funds be set aside to encourage the development of wind and solar installations through out the State by both public and private operators. We currently derive over sixty percent of our electrical energy from fossil fuels. We must reduce this number and the positive action of PSC would help South Carolina be part of the solution rather than part of the problem. Thank you for enlightened responses in advance.

Yours truly,

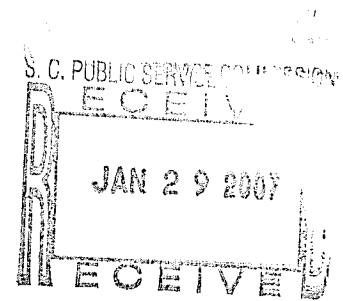
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Dear Mr. Terreni:

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We urge you to adopt regulations requiring electric utilities serving South Carolina to provide net metering to qualifying customers.

Over 40 states have adopted such regulations. Net metering reduces dependence on foreign oil, promotes alternate energy sources and energy efficiency, and diversifies the electric power industry.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

William E. Bowers

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